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The last paragraph on page 9 has been amended as follows:

In such a hybrid (composite) material, the lengths of the glass and polymer sections (e.g., widths of layers of such materials which have been joined together) are tailored to yield $\Delta OPL \approx 0$ over a preselected temperature range, preferably from -10 to 70° C. The corresponding length ratio is shown in Equation (4.6) for one particular hybrid, i.e., a glass/polymer composite:

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